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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated May 22, 2008, Applicants submit the following response that begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicants have reinserted the text from claim 54 which was inadvertently omitted. Applicants have also made further amendments which were discussed with the Examiner on May 9, 2008.

Entry of the Response is respectfully requested. Applicants further respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.